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TAGS: CG, BE, US, PINS, SHUM

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE

1. IN CONNECTION WITH AFRICA BUREAU'S TESTIMONY ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE BEFORE HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MARCH 22, IT WOULD BE USEFUL, AND PERHAPS NECESSARY, TO INFORM COMMITTEE NOT ONLY OF OUR DEMARCHE TO ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, BUT ALSO OF TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE IN KINSHASA WITH THE BELGIANS AND THE FRENCH.

2. REQUEST YOU DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE FONMIN OFFICIALS OUR HOPE TO BE ABLE TO BRIEF CONGRESSIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE AND DETERMINE WHETHER DOING SO WOULD  
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POSE PROBLEM FOR HOST GOVERNMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON REACTIONS BY OPENING OF BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22. VANCE

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